

PUBLIC NOTICE

00-1 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA Brenda K. Argoe, Clerk of Court

RECEIVE NOTICES VIA FAX OR INTERNET E-MAIL

TO: Practitioners/Constituents

SUBJECT: Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing, Phase 2, Now Available

DATE: July 10, 2000

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of South Carolina announces a new method for receiving bankruptcy notices. You may now choose to receive the bankruptcy notices currently mailed to you through the Bankruptcy Noticing Center (BNC) via Internet e-mail or transmitted as a fax to your office; the Bankruptcy Noticing Center (BNC) provides the technical support for this service at no charge to the user. (See below)

If you elect the Internet e-mail alternative, your e-mail provider must provide a Delivery Service Notification (DSN) receipt to confirm that the notice was properly delivered to your e-mail account. The notice will be attached to the message as a file in Adobe's Portable Document Format (PDF). A free PDF reader plug-in is available from Adobe's web site or from the court web site at www.scb.uscourts.gov/DOWNLOAD/Dwnload.html.

Please visit the Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing web page at www.EBNuscourts.com/phase2/ for detailed information about this new free electronic noticing service including a list of known DSN compliant e-mail providers. The *Electronic Noticing Implementation Guide* and *Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing Questions and Answers* are also available at this site, as well as the forms required to enroll.

Your participation in the free electronic bankruptcy noticing program is encouraged, since we believe it will offer many benefits to you as well as the court. You will receive electronic notices days faster than by U.S. Mail. After reviewing information at the EBN web page, please complete the *Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing Agreement (Local Court Monitoring version)* as well as any attachments which would include *Evidence of Authority* forms, if applicable. If you choose not to participate, you will continue to receive printed bankruptcy notices by U.S. Mail, just as you do now.

For more detailed and complete information, visit the electronic noticing web page or call the Bankruptcy Noticing Center toll-free at 1-877-837-3424 for free technical support. <u>After reviewing the electronic noticing web page and addressing technical questions to the BNC</u>, if you have basic questions about the service, you may call Frank Baker, EBN Coordinator for this court, at 803.765.5436.3042. Your *Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing Agreement (Local Court Monitoring version)* and *Evidence of Authority* forms should be mailed to: U. S. Bankruptcy Court, Attention: EBN Coordinator, P. O. Box 1448, Columbia, SC 29202-1448.